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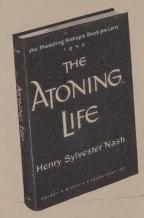
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- 7-9 Executive Board, Church Periodical Club, Seabury House, Greenwich, Conn.
- 10-13 Executive Board, Woman's Auxiliary, Seabury House
- 12 Race Relations Sunday
- 12-18 International Council of Religious Education, Columbus, Ohio
- 14-16 National Council annual meeting, Seabury House
- 22 Ash Wednesday
- 24 World Day of Prayer
- 26-28 National Association Principals of Girls' Schools, Seabury House

#### MARCH

- 3-5 Chinese Christian Youth Conference, Seabury House
- Consecration of the Rev. E. M. Krischke in Bagé, Brazil.
- Presiding Bishop speaks to the Church. 11:30 a.m., in all time zones.
- Church of the Air. Columbia Network. 10:30 a.m., E.S.T.
- Feast of the Annunciation
- Passion Sunday

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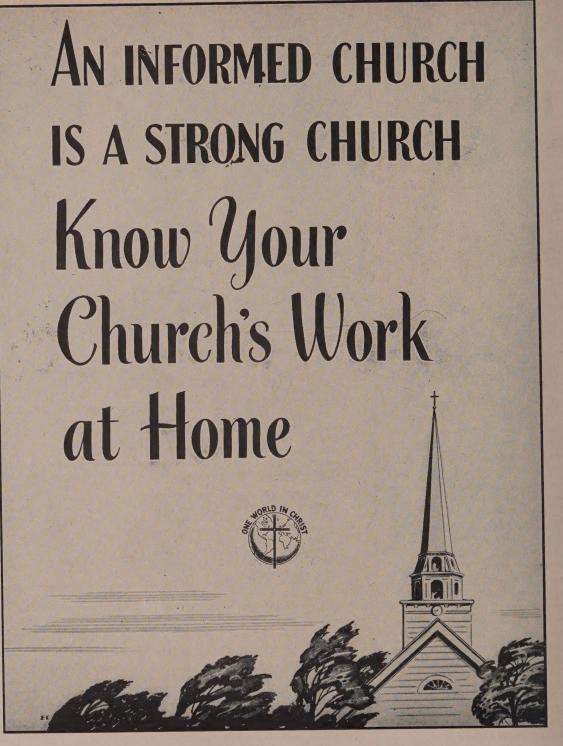
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# Know Your Church's Work At Home

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CHE American way of life today is in jeopardy; in jeopardy not so much from external as from internal foes: fear, timidity, uncertainty, insecurity, both individual and corporate. These internal foes lead to action which, in the guise of safeguarding the American way of life, insidiously sap its vigor more effectively than the most virulent external foe.

The founding fathers of this great land were men of deep religious conviction; men who in framing the principles underlying the American way of life gave tangible expression to their recognition of the centrality of God in the lives and affairs of men. As long as the American way of life had a firm spiritual basis, it withstood, courageously and confidently, attack both from within and without. But as the nineteenth century, the Century of Progress, reached maturity and finally gave way to the twentieth century, the spiritual basis of life weakened. With the coming of World War I, the Century of Despair set in in earnest; men increasingly supplanted God by their own omniscience. As World War I was succeeded by world depression and economic collapse, which in turn gave place to World War II, the Century of Despair reached appalling depths.

Now, despite the overwhelming fear, abject timidity, and general insecurity which pervade not only the United States, but the whole world, there are some signs of hope. One of these signs, unmistakably, was the approval by the General Convention in San Francisco of an enlarged program for the Church. This program recognizes that only as men and women have a vital Christian basis

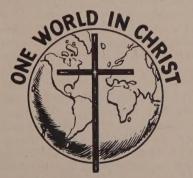
for their lives, a Christian conviction that enables them to live courageous lives, serene and secure in a firm belief in God, can this Century of Despair be transformed into a Century of Hope and Opportunity.

If this analysis of the present jeopardy to the American way of life is correct, the Church's Mission at home must be of such a calibre as to restore the centrality of God in the lives of the American people. Only as the ministry at home is effective can the Church's Mission overseas prosper and bring into being one world in Christ.

#### **Leaders for Tomorrow**

Of primary importance is the Church's ministry on the college campuses of America, a ministry to both students and faculty alike. The leadership of the Church, the leadership of the nation in every sphere of the nation's life is drawn mainly from the ranks of college graduates. It is with this relatively small, influential group of people that college work is concerned during their most strategic years: the years of decision.

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Vastly different than the college campus are the vast open spaces of the continent where dwell a relatively small proportion of America's population, but a proportion which is of great significance to the whole land. The character of these people, be they God-fearing or God-neglecting, can influence the whole national life.

In this part of the United States there are thirteen missionary districts: Arizona, Eastern Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, North Texas, Salina, San Continued on next page

#### Know Your Church's Work

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Joaquin, South Dakota, Spokane, Utah, and Wyoming. They comprise, in geographical area, more than one-third of continental United States. But in this area there is only one-twentieth of the national population. In the United States as a whole there are forty-six people per square mile. In the domestic missionary districts the population density is five per square mile. Distances are both startling and significant. It is farther from Reno to Las Vegas, both in Nevada, than from Boston to Richmond. It is farther from Alpine, Texas, to Farmington, New Mexico-both in the same missionary district-than from New York to Cin-

These statistics are both significant and revealing. The problem of establishing and maintaining a self-supporting Church in these enormous, sparsely peopled areas can be solved only by generous help now when the religious pattern of the future is in the making.

In these thirteen missionary districts, the Church supports (in whole or in part) fourteen bishops, 167 clergymen, fifty-two laymen, twenty-three women "under National Council appointment," and nine other women "employed in the field," a total of 266, or less than are employed in some single dioceses in the more densely settled portions of this country.

During the past decade the measure of self-support has increased tremendously in these thirteen missionary districts. In 1938 the national Church contributed \$344,418 to a district total of \$588,351; in 1948 it contributed \$423,071 to a district total of \$1,814,251! In this same period the missionary districts raised their own contributions to the national budget from \$41,825 in 1938 to \$75,889 in 1948! In other words, where ten years ago the Church contributed sixty per cent of the district budgets, it now contributes some twenty-three per cent.

#### From Maine to California

Closely related to the Church's work in the domestic missionary districts is the Church's Mission in rural

areas. There is a rural field in every diocese from Maine to California. Sixty-five per cent of the American people live in town and country areas. Eighty-five per cent of the membership of the Episcopal Church is found in the cities. Two facts together provide both the motive and the incentive for greater emphasis on town and country work. Self-respect and self-preservation alike demand that the Church play a more worthy part in rural evangelism. Only the Church can "leaven the whole lump" of our rural economy.

The town and country field, therefore, is as large as all outdoors and as complex as a modern printing press. What has been done has been well done, and the seed beds are beginning to bear abundant fruit. If the Church is to multiply its efforts, expand its work, go from where it is to where it ought to be, more adequate resources are necessary. If the Church is to have a town and country ministry competent to deal with the problems of town and country life, it must provide better salaries, better travel allowances, better housing, and better training for its clergy. Through such a ministry the men and women of rural America can regain that rugged stamina which is the best safeguard of the American way of life.

#### The Indian's Plight

Another aspect of the Church's town and country program is its ministry to the American Indian. This ministry with its tremendous demands and its inadequate resources, both of personnel and financial resources, too often has been considered a different ministry.

During recent years much has been heard of the sad plight of the Indian. His economic status has been desperate. His exclusion from the rights and privileges granted other Americans has been notorious. His opportunity to share the American way of life has been limited.

His truest friend, and in many cases his only friend, has been the Christian missionary. The inadequacy of government institutions has been partly met by Church institutions. Hospitals, schools, care of the aged and the orphan, have been the

product either of Christian pressures or of Christian gifts.

In the long struggle to help the American Indian, the Church has had an active and honorable part. The Oneida in Wisconsin, the Chippewa in Minnesota, the Sioux in the Dakotas, the Shoshone and Arapahoe in Wyoming, the Ute in Utah, the Blackfoot in Idaho, the Piute in Nevada, the Navajo in Arizona and New Mexico, these and others not listed have had tangible evidence of the Church's concern.

Evangelistic efforts on the Indian reservations have shown abundant results. But appropriations of a decade ago are not adequate for the present stature of this work. The Church faces the alternative of either increasing the support of its Indian work or of curtailing that work; reducing the number of workers, ignoring the needs and opportunities now so miraculously open.

#### **An Encouraging Development**

One of the most encouraging developments in the Church's work at home has been in its ministry to the Negro. Within the past six years, the number of Negro communicants increased from 61,000 to 69,000, a growth of more than one thousand a year. Thirty-six new church buildings were built, and twenty-six others were restored and completely repaired. Today there are 201 Negro clergy and 27 students enrolled in the seminaries. These are but evidences of the vitality of this ministry to a large minority group in the United States, the mental, moral, and physical health of which is a vital factor in maintaining the American way of life.

#### A Sign of Hope

The enlarged program of the Church proposed by the General Convention is a sign for the coming Century of Hope and Opportunity. But it only can be a real sign as it is given effect by the wholehearted support through prayers and gifts and knowledge of every member of the Church today.

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# Asian Churches Discuss Common Task

#### BANGKOK CONFERENCE IS LANDMARK IN CHRISTIAN HISTORY

ON December 3, 1949, the first East Asian Christian Conference, sponsored by the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council, was held in Bangkok, Thailand. To this conference, which stands as a landmark in Christian history, came forty-three delegates from the National Christian Councils of twelve East Asian countries: Burma, Ceylon, India, Indo-China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaya, Pakistan, the Philippines, Okinawa, and Thailand.

Among the delegates were three Anglicans: the Most Rev. Michael H. Yashiro, Presiding Bishop of the Nippon Sei Ko Kwai (the Holy Catholic Church in Japan); the Rev. D. Chellrah, acting dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore; and the Rev. Emmanuel Sadiq, chaplain of All Saints' Cathedral, Allahabad, India. These delegates, like the others, were chosen by the National Christian Councils of their countries, in consultation with the member Churches.

Until December 3, the Churches of East Asia had had little contact with one another; each had maintained almost exclusive relations with its mother Church in the United States or in Europe. Now, however, the first step toward real fellowship and coöperation has been taken.

The need for such coöperation is acute. Each of the countries represented at the conference is deep in a period of far-reaching change and upheaval. Many of them have recently endured great suffering and distress. Some are assuming the responsibilities which follow newlywon freedom. Others are in the throes of internal revolution and continuing civil war. All are conscious of new and powerful forces in the life of Asia.

In this creative and perilous stage of Asian history, the Christian Church faces one of the great opportunities of its life. As one Christian leader after another spoke before the assembled delegates at Bang-



WELCOME is given delegates to conference by Prince Regent Rangsit of Thailand

kok, the past failures of the Church in Asia and the tasks which lie before it were clearly defined.

At present the growing awareness of the worth of the individual, reflected in the new national constitutions of countries such as India, is accompanied by increasing tendencies towards nihilism and totalitarianism. In the rise of communism the Church stands in judgment for its failure to welcome and encourage the demand of the Asian peoples for a fuller participation in the life of society. In the exodus from the Churches of many politically-minded young people, the Church is paying for its failure to offer a definite Christian social program.

Yet the failures are far out-balanced by all that the Church has been able to accomplish. In most Asian lands religious freedom is now upheld in the national constitutions—showing how deeply Christianity has penetrated into the strongholds of Buddhism, Hinduism, and Mohammedanism. But religious freedom has not yet progressed fully from principle to fact; and it never will unless the Churches take an energetic stand against all the pres-

ent infringements of that freedom, unless they assist in educating the adherents of all faiths towards a fuller understanding of the nature of religious liberty.

At the opening of the conference in Bangkok there was read a message from the Rev. George K. T. Wu, general secretary of the National Christian Council of China. Mr. Wu, and the other five delegates from Communist-occupied China, were unable to attend the conference. But they sent "prayerful wishes" that those who could attend might reach "realistic understanding of the present challenges" in that country. The absence of the Chinese delegates emphasized all too clearly the need for immediate, forceful, and united action on the part of the East Asian Churches.

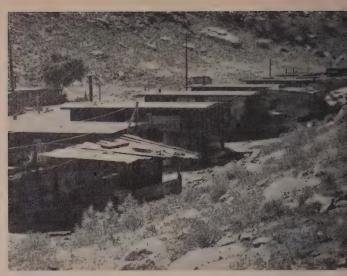
There was no doubt in the minds of the delegates as to what course should be followed. "The Churches must brace themselves for a bold declaration of the message of the Gospel." Entire congregations must be enlisted for evangelism, as well as small groups and individuals. Moreover, the responsibility of the mission task should rest increasingly on the indigenous Christian Churches." In addition, the liturgical life of the Churches must be strengthened, and the Bible must be distributed more widely.

In the course of the conference, the delegates voted unanimously to approve the appointment of an East Asian representative of the World Council of Churches and the International Missionary Council. This representative will act to encourage closer coöperation among the Churches, and will represent these Churches in the parent organizations.

As the conference came to an end, the delegates gave thanks to God for His blessing upon their meeting, and prayed that He would continue to strengthen them in the common cause which had brought them together: the proclamation of the Gospel to the people of East Asia.



HIDDEN WEALTH of Utah coal is mined in Carbon County, by men living in such towns as Kenilworth and Dragerton, where Church, despite many obstacles, is developing ministry



BLEAK LIVES are lot of many miners. Work is hard and dangerous. In small towns families find little to do during their leisure time. Class and religious barriers tend to make them feel socially isolated

THERE is a salt lake in Utah, a great sprawling lake, the most mysterious body of water in the New World. And there are Mormons in Utah, thousands of them, the prosperous, God-fearing descendents of Brigham Young's migrant band. But the lake and the Mormons are not all.

Utah is large, larger than New England, and there is room in it for many things. There are great mountain ranges which split the State in two like a giant backbone. There are irrigated valleys, rich with orchards and gardens; there are grain fields and vineyards; there are flat burning deserts, cactus-covered.

And there are mines: gold and silver mines, lead and copper mines ... and coal mines. The entire State is underlaid with a vast store of metals and minerals, which feed Utah's greatest industry—mining.

In the central section of the State, near the eastern border, lies Carbon County, Utah's coal mining center. Here, within a twenty-five mile radius, thirty mining towns poke their roofs up through the coal dust. The coal supply in Carbon County is one-twentieth of the United

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# Carbon County Mine

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States' supply; and the United States' supply is more than half of the total world supply. Which means that there is a lot of coal in Utah.

The men who mine it live precarious, and often dismal, lives. Crawling around in the bowels of the earth has never been, and is not now, the healthiest of occupations. Not even a powerful union can offer its members absolute protection against the dangers of falling rocks, caveins, mine fires, explosions, and poisonous gases.

Nor can union and company together provide the men with all the nourishment that they need and wish for: the nourishment of healthy recreation after long hours of work, and the nourishment of peace for the heart. In Dragerton and Kenilworth, as in other Carbon County towns, the need for spiritual guidance and for social activity is acute.

For more than fifty years the only form of Christianity which reached the coal camps was that which defined sin as drinking, smoking, dancing, card-playing, and movie-going. Even today the only Christian Churches, other than the Roman Catholic, in most of the towns are of the Pentecostal type. As a result, very few of the miners participate in corporate worship. They believe themselves to be irreligious because they have been told so many times. But they are not irreligious; their spirits are strong, and they turn wholeheartedly to God when they are encouraged.

A year ago, in June, 1948, a priest of the Episcopal Church, the Rev. J. Robert Nicholas, came to live and work in Carbon County, the first clergyman to be in residence in this part of the State in twenty-five years.

Slowly the Church began to grow in two of the thirty coal towns:

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IMPROVED CONDITIONS in mining industry mean shorter hours, higher wages, better living conditions. Houses above are sold to men by company. Church provides increasing religious and social services



KENILWORTH, two hundred houses and general store, is scene of growing ministry. Regular services are held in recreation hall. Families join eagerly in many social activities

# nd Answer to Needs

#### **UTAH COAL FIELDS**

Kenilworth, a town of nine hundred, and Dragerton, a town of seven thousand. Soon the work extended to Helper, a railroad division center. Missions were established, and services were held as regularly as possible.

In the short space of one year there has been amazing evidence of the miners' desire for a Church which will fill their needs. The Sunday morning services at Kenilworth, held in the company recreation hall, are drawing more and more miners and their families. In Dragerton, men and women who have not attended church for years are coming regularly to the Sunday afternoon services, conducted in a room in the Community Building. There are now Sunday Schools in both towns, and another which meets in a dark, low-ceilinged basement in Helper.

T NICHOLAS . .

The Church is teaching the miners to know and love God; and it is doing more than that. It is helping these men to free themselves from a pervading sense of social isolation. Mining towns are set apart, tied to the coal regions, often far from other centers of life and work. Moreover, there are the barriers of class distinctions; and within the Carbon County towns the differences between the existing religious groups have tended to divide the men and their families.

At present the Church is doing its best to provide opportunities for the townspeople to come together socially, to relax and learn to know one another.

Recently the miners achieved shorter hours and better pay. They who formerly had known nothing but six long days of work each week are at a loss for activities with which to fill their leisure hours; in many of the towns a general store and an occasional movie are the only sources of entertainment.

The Church has begun to fill this need also. It has organized pot luck dinners, picnics, cottage meetings, and special programs. The miners have responded wholeheartedly; many of them have entered the Church as a result of these activities. Recently the vicar's wife started a day kindergarten, which is held three times a week.

The Church in Carbon County is very young. As yet it has not a single building of its own. But it has something more important: the interest and good will of the miners, menwho are finding in it, the Body of Christ, the answer to the deepest of human needs.

#### Eight Graduates in Liberia

THREE girls and five boys recently received high school diplomas at the twelfth commencement at St. John's Academy, Cape Mount, Liberia.

The event was marked by pre-graduation events, including an African night at which native songs, dances, and stories were presented.

Seven of the eight graduates are expected to continue at the school as nurses, teachers, or assistants in printing and carpentry.



Good Shepherd, Fort Defiance, Ariz., provides special care for children. This baby is being brought for baptism

# Navajo Orphans Find a Family

GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION, ARIZONA, PROVIDES FOSTER HOME



ORPHANED and neglected Navajo children find family life at Good Shepherd Mission. Preschool babies live at mission home year around; older ones come during school vacations



LOVE and sympathetic care, as well as good food and medical treatment at Good Shepherd Mission, transform shy, thin children into friendly, rosy, healthy youngsters



FROM BABYHOOD ON, children find security of family life at mission. They come to home between ages of two and six, remain until they are able to earn their own living



HOME for summer vacation come youngsters attending Church and government schools. Mission keeps in contact with them during winter months by frequent letters and visits, and supplies all their clothing



RENOVATION and repairs of buildings, and new heating plant have added greatly to scope of home's service. Children helped in redecoration, and are assigned tasks to do



VIGOROUS leadership in ministry at Fort Defiance mission is given by the Rev. David W. Clark, here conducting service in Good Shepherd Chapel. Sixty children of many ages now make their home at mission



FILLING mission truck, children leave for picnic. Home is supported by grants from National Council, gifts from individuals, and help from Department of Indian Affairs



STUDENTS are sent each summer to Arizona by Town and Country Division of National Council's Home Department. Months spent at Good Shepherd are excellent field training for future rural workers

## Orphans Find a Family . . . continued



ALUMNAE, two girls who grew up from babyhood in Good Shepherd Mission, revisit it, with children of one girl. Home is even better today than when they were there



WEST CHESTER HALL is name of building for preschool. There is great need for trained teachers who can take personal, sympathetic interest in each child

# CHRISTIAN COLLEGES CARRY ON IN CHINA

CHRISTIAN colleges in Communist-dominated areas in China have been able to carry out their programs with little interference. There has as yet been no official pronouncement of the education policy of the new regime. Courses in Marxian economics are known to have been introduced in some cases, and it is assumed they are now a part of the curriculum of all institutions in Communist territory.

Francis C. M. Wei, president of Huachung University, Wuchang, reported, after a conversation with a local official, that under the new government there is still room for private schools, and even Christian schools, so long as they conform to government regulations, and do nothing detrimental to the interest of the people or contrary to the policy of the party or the government.

As Communists made their advances into new territory, students neglected their studies to greet the victors. Many students left school to enroll in People's Government Training Schools, which offer two-month courses and fit students to serve in propaganda work. Those remaining in colleges will probably have short periods of instruction in the "new democracy."

Some of the Christian colleges have requested the return or appointment of Western personnel. This policy conforms with military rule as long as American individuals do not interfere with the Communist regime

Statements from the Communists regarding religious freedom in China have been received with reservations, but Dr. Wei says, "The government stands on the principles of religious liberty, and therefore there would be no interference with religious activities on the campus. . . . Perhaps religious courses will have to be extracurricular, but this will not interfere with theological courses at Huachung, where they have been given in addition to requirements for graduation." In Tsinan, on the other hand, there have been "numer-

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Long neglected in American Church architecture. Pradition of stained glass windows is now being revived in work of many craftsmen

# AMERICAN CRAFTSMEN REVIVE ANCIENT STAINED GLASS ART

ONE of the chief beauties of Trinity Church, Bristol, Conn., lies in its stained glass windows, executed in the tradition of the magnificent windows of twelfth and thirteenth century European cathedrals.

After the destruction of Trinity Church by fire four years ago, the congregation was forced to worship in such places as the public library, as they planned the construction of their new church. They were not without help, however. Dudley S. Ingraham of the Ingraham Clock Co. gave the parish a plot of land. His company and the Associated Spring Co. and the townspeople gave generous gifts of money. The stones for the new building were given by the Rev. Charles Norman Shepard, formerly professor at General Theological Seminary, and Mrs. Shepard. Trinity Church was formally opened, with an overflowing congregation, during the past year.



ROSE WINDOW is one of stained glass windows in Trinity Church, Bristol, Conn., recently rebuilt after destruction by fire. All pictures on these pages are by Kikoler from Monkmeyer, except picture above, by Wells F. Samson, communicant of Trinity



Stained glass craftsmen, Harrison L. Wise, Walter Haurand, and Wendel Strodel of H. L. Wise Associates, Newark, N. J., inspect sketch



FORMING patterns for individual pieces of glass, DETAILS of faces and garments are traced on glass, AFTER second firing Mr. Strodel cuts up copy of design with three-bladed using oxide pigment which has same melting point as on glazing drawing scissors, allowing space between glass for lead strips glass. When fired, traced paint will fuse in pattern lead cames, groover





# Revival of Stained Glass ... cont.



FULL-SIZED drawing of rose window is prepared. Design portrays Virgin, surrounded by Apostles at moment of descent of Holy Spirit, and follows general scheme of famous Our Lady window in Chartres Cathedral. Stained glass, which reached peak of development during twelfth and thirteenth centuries, is richly colored translucent glass, unlike opalescent glass, streaked with color, widely used during past century. Stained glass is gaining great popularity in America, due partly to admiration of American tourists for cathedral windows in Europe



or Trinity Church

are assembled with strips of fitted between



SOLDER JOINT is made, after assembly of glass is FINAL checkup of sketch and finished window is made, completed, wherever two pieces of lead are joined.



in order to ascertain that each medallion is true to This operation is repeated on both surfaces of window original design drawn for Trinity's new rose window



Gerlach, El Paso ST. ANNE'S, in heart of Mexican section of El Paso, Tex., was almost closed three years ago. Today, it ministers to growing number, especially children and young people

Honor of St. Anno Mission in El Paso, Texas, ho his tongue, a strange, crooked known much laughter this year: the

has been trying to fit a new word to his tongue, a strange, crooked English word. Bruta . . . brutha . . . brotherrr; in his language it is el hermano. First the teacher says it; then the class says it; then Miguel says it, quietly, under his breath. The teacher holds up a brightly colored picture of a boy and a girl, to show what is meant. Usually when Miguel tires of saying the words, he amuses himself by examining the pictures. But today the sky is especially blue, and the sun, shining in through the window, is warm on his bare legs. Miguel thinks longingly of the jungle-gym in the yard and begins to fidget.

Miguel is small and round and five years old. Maria and Lolita, who sit on either side of him, are thin and dark-eyed and six years old. Francisco, right behind them, is four. Thirty other children are ranged about the room. In their midst stands Deaconess Grace E. Smith, repeating "brother" and laughing a little at the squirming Miguel.

• HARRIET H. ENGLISH began her work at St. Anne's Mission in 1946. She graduated from the New York Training School for Deaconesses in 1930. From 1931 to 1945 she served as a missionary in the Virgin Islands. The kindergarten of St. Anne's Mission in El Paso, Texas, has known much laughter this year: the squealing laughter of Mexican children and the quieter laughter of the two deaconesses who run the mission. The happiness which is growing at St. Anne's is contagious. Those who walk through the wrought iron gates and enter the mission patio can feel the strength of it almost im mediately. It is the happiness of hope, and it has been earned.

Five years ago things were quite

Miguel

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different; it was then that a period of discouragement began. In 1944 St. Anne's Mission was twenty-three years old. Since 1921 it had ministered to the needs of children in the Mexican section of El Paso. Its Spanish stucco building had housed both a clinic and a kindergarten. To the clinica, beloved of the people of the neighborhood, the children had come with their fevers, their swollen tonsils, their skinned knees and elbows. In the kindergarten they had been taught the basic English words, and had learned to work and play together.

In 1944 the clinic was suddenly closed, because of a series of unfortunate circumstances. It was difficult to explain this drastic step to the Mexicans who came in bewildered groups to the mission gates. They could not understand; they knew only that their clinica was gone. The kindergarten continued, but even that was not the same.

Many of the Mexicans who did not turn from the mission continued loud in their resentment. The Rev. Sisto Noce bore the brunt of their



The Rt. Rev. James M. Stoney visits St. Anne's Mission for Confirmation in new chapel

# ns To Speak English

ES MEXICANS IN EL PASO, TEXAS

By

Deaconess Harriet H. English

ill will. When he died in July, 1946, Deaconess Smith and Deaconess Harriet H. English carried on alone. The work progressed slowly, hampered by innumerable obstacles, for eight months; then followed a stormy period under a new priest. When he departed in April, 1947, the standing committee considered closing the mission.

Those whose work, hopes, and prayers had brought about the birth and growth of St. Anne's learned a good deal about the Way of the Cross during these months. And finally, through the strength of their Master, they came to know the victory of that Way.

The mission was not closed. Instead, the two deaconesses were given a year in which to find out whether it was filling a real need, and whether it warranted a resident priest. The Rev. Malcolm N. Twiss, rector of St. Alban's, El Paso, was appointed acting superintendent for the trial

period. Before very long St. Anne's Mission began to recover—slowly at first, then with increasing speed. It grew now, as it had grown in the beginning, through its work with children. This work soon came to include three branches: the kindergarten, the clubs, and the religious instruction and activities.

The kindergarten, limited to fifty three-to-six year olds, began to function actively each morning from eight to twelve. Once again the emphasis was placed on the teaching of basic English words and guidance in the making of social adjustments. This year sixteen of these small Mexicans carried kindergarten diplomas home to their parents. A teacher at one of the public schools recently told the deaconesses that the children from St. Anne's were always put right into the first grade, while the others had to spend a year in the public school kindergarten.

The clubs, three Girls' Friendly Society groups and one boys' club, grew as rapidly as the proverbial rolling snowball. Now the youngsters come to the mission playground after



KINDERGARTEN, caring for fifty children, is valuable part of St. Anne's service

school for energetic sessions of baseball and basketball. In quieter moments the older girls learn shell work, sewing, and knitting; the small girls sew and make knotted belts.

Last summer three of the older ones received a very special educational treat, financed by the sale of numerous hot tamales. They, together with Deaconess Smith and a mother of eight children, journeyed to Estes Park, Colo., for the national Girls' Friendly Society conference. For seven days the girls rushed about, happily absorbing knowledge and making friends. The leadership training program was extremely valuable, for it included workshops in dramatics, world relations, crafts, and worship, in addition to some strenuous mountain camping and baseball. The St. Anne's trio was particularly popular, for the others had never before seen any Mexicans. But they were not the only ones who made their mark. Recently one of the associates at the conference wrote to the deaconesses to ask after the health of the mother of eight, who had won the final baseball game with a home run in the ninth inning.

In addition to the clubs there are two auxiliary groups: the Woman's Auxiliary and the teen-age group for girls. The latter was organized last January and is affiliated with the Young Churchmen of the Rio

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Two deaconesses are mainstay of St. Anne's housed in this attractive Spanish building



# DAILY LIFE BEGINS QUIETLY, SOLEMNLY

Japanese seminarians express their gratitude to American Churchmen for the help the Church has given them

Trans-American
The Rt. Rev. Kenneth A. Viall, S.S.J.E., is dean of theological school in Tokyo

"When the morning bell echoes through the thickets of the trees and the fine voices of the partridges accompany it in the very large garden, and when the candles burn on the altar, our daily life begins quietly and solemnly in the Holy Communion."

So writes John Ogasawara, one of the twelve students at the Central Theological College in Tokyo, Japan. This seminary occupies one of the buildings on the large estate which was purchased recently to serve as a national headquarters for the Nippon Sei Ko Kwai (the Holy Catholic Church in Japan). Formerly in Ikebukero, the seminary was completely destroyed during the war. Now it is beginning to grow once more in new surroundings.

When the Rt. Rev. Kenneth Viall,



HONGO ESTATE, Tokyo, is new headquarters of Church in Japan, and houses Central Theological College. Destroyed during war, seminary is beginning again in new location



 $oldsymbol{\mathcal{J}}_{ ext{IFTY}}$  years ago the cornerstone of St. Peter'sby-the-Sea was laid in Sitka, Alaska, a small fishing village on Baranof Island in the southeastern portion of the Territory. That was three years after the Rt. Rev. Peter T. Rowe had moved to Sitka with his family, as the Church's first missionary bishop in Alaska . . . and many years after the first Christian services were held in Sitka by a layman, whose name is unknown.

The stone foundation of St. Peter's and the broader foundations of the Episcopal Church's work in Alaska were laid at the same time, and the part has grown with the whole. In the period between his coming and the building of the church

# FOR HALF CENTURY

Bishop Rowe held services, including the first Confirmation, in the Presbyterian chapel. He was assisted by John Dudley, a layman, and later by the Rev. Wallas Partridge, a young deacon. In 1900 the new St. Peter's-by-the-Sea became the procathedral, the seat of the missionary bishop. In the absence of Bishop Rowe, John Dudley served as lay reader. In 1917 the Rev. George Howard took over as priest-in-charge. In 1924 a woman, Mrs. J. Molineux, was appointed missionary-incharge, and continued in this work until 1942, when the Rev. William Thomas became priest-in-charge. In 1948 he was succeeded by the Rev. Henry H. Chapman, son of the pioneer missionary at Anvik, and himself a seasoned Alaska worker. Before coming to Sitka, Mr. Chapman had served as priest-in-charge at Anvik for eighteen fruitful years.

Now St. Peter's is observing the completion of its first half-century of work among the people of Sitka. It looks back to its early days under Bishop Rowe, whose ashes now lie in its quiet churchyard, and gives thanks for all that it has been able to accomplish. It looks forward and prays for God's continued blessing on its work.

S.S.J.E., formerly liaison officer of the American Church to the Church in Japan, and now Suffragan Bishop of Tokyo, came to the United States last fall, he brought with him six Japanese graduates of this seminary, who are now studying in several of the Church's seminaries here. In addition, he brought twelve letters, written in English, from the twelve students now in the Theological

The letters, addressed to Churchmen and women in America, express deep gratitude for the financial assistance which made possible the purchase of the new seminary building, as well as of the rest of the Hongo estate. The students write of their happiness, of their hopes, and of some of the difficulties which beset them as they try to put their new building and grounds into working order.

"Our school is like a baby who is promised everything in future." . . . "We, fortunately, are in good circumstances under the guidance of excellent teachers. But we know well that the way is narrow." . . . "Our school is in the house where the greatest man of property in Japan has lived. But we can only make a part of it useful. Shadowy corridors run around under the house, and both a beautiful garden and a tennis court are covered with weeds."

"In the beginning of our life in the place we found one barren land in the southward corner, covered with weeds. This land was to be the field which would produce many good things for us. Our two hours labor in every afternoon had to bring this place under cultivation. First, young shoots of egg plant and cucumber were planted. After a few days we found some questionable worms in our cucumbers. They are named melon worms. How hard we might destroy them, the sorry cucumber only maintain his first condition. Thus we had to be convinced that it is utterly impossible to eat fresh cucumber.

"The difference between the old and new college is very complicated and difficult to describe. Anyway, we have been given a far better surrounding in which we are to study than before." . . . "We do give God most hearty thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness."



FIRE sweeps temporary building of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan, leaving many rooms, such as operating room (below) badly damaged. Cleaning up (above) begins at once



SALVAGED EQUIPMENT is stored for safekeeping. Quick aid in fighting fire and quarding premises was given by American soldiers and Japanese, organized to act in any emergency, and police department. Hospital plans to use barracks during rebuilding



# Fire Part St. Luk

By ANG

N THE night of December 17, about five minutes before ten o'clock, the distant sound of a siren penetrated to the three of us.

One asked, "Is that fire or ambulance?"

Another answered, "It is fire."

Then someone from outside called. "The hospital is burning. . . . St. Luke's!"

#### Black Smoke Against the Sky

Sarah White, nurse, and Helen Pond, dietician, dashed for coats, I for the stairs to see what might be visible from an upper window in the direction of the hospital. Miss White called, "We must not all leave the house." At first nothing could be seen beyond the roof of the intervening City Maternity Hospital, which gave fleeting hope that it was a very small fire. But in a few seconds a column of black smoke could be seen against the deep blue of the dark sky, and in another second or two came the beautiful, and frightening, color of flame, illuminating the whole column of smoke. There was no doubt that it was a real and devastating fire.

Miss White and Miss Pond flew up the street to the hospital, about a block away, to see what assistance could be given. I called Henry Budd, liaison representative, who seemed to be on his way to the car before I had finished telling Mrs. Budd

what was happening.

The doorbell rang, and patients

• Angela Oglesby, secretary in Church's mission office in Tokyo, began her work in Japan in 1930. In 1940 she was forced to leave with the other Americans. Last spring, after several years as manager of St. Andrew's Craft Shop in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, she returned to Tokyo.

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were being carried in, adults carried on men's backs, bundled-up babies in arms. The babies were carefully placed on sofas, the adult patients in the chairs. Blankets were produced, and all were warmly wrapped.

All this was done with the most amazing quietness and efficiency. Within unbelievably few minutes after the fire had been discovered, doctors, nurses, carpenters, and other workers on the large St. Luke's compound were at the little temporary hospital, some nurses seeing that the patients were being taken out, others forming a bucket brigade. The quickness and efficiency of this group is thought to have greatly retarded the spread of the flames. The doctors attended patients or tried to save valuable equipment.

#### X-Ray Room Is Demolished

Although it is thought that the fire emanated from the boiler room and traveled through a wall, the worst blaze was in the front of the building. The roof of the entire front portion, which housed the outpatient department, was burned; the rear of the building was untouched. The operating room, X-ray, and laboratories, and pharmacy received the greater portion of the damage.

The present temporary building is within a block or two of the original large building erected by Dr. Rudolph Bolling Tuesler to house the St. Luke's International Medical Center and St. Luke's College of Nursing; back of the permanent building are the barracks that housed the hospital after the great earthquake of 1923 until the new building was completed in 1934. All these buildings are now being used by the United States Eighth Army.

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REMOVAL of patients and equipment was quick and quiet. Remarkable lack of panic made resettling and care of patients easy in spite of innumerable inconveniences



TWO MONTHS are needed to rebuild roof of St. Luke's and refurbish interior of outpatient department. In-patients probably will not be accepted again until restoration is completed. Damage to building and equipment totals more than fifteen thousand dollars



# CHURCHMEN in the NEWS

Mrs. Ellen Baker Counted First U.T.O.

FRACILE, white-haired woman rises from the front pew of Trinity Cathedral, Newark, N. J. Though she is old and stooped, her gait is firm as she mounts the chancel steps. She turns to the congregation of assembled Churchwomen and in a thin, clear voice graciously announces the amount of the diocesan United Thank Offering. For many years she has announced the annual offering made by New Jersey women.

Mrs. Ellen Baker, who is U.T.O. custodian of St. John's Memorial Church, Ramsey, N. J., has kept her finger on the pulse of the U.T.O. since its inception in 1889, when she helped Mrs. Ida Whittemore Soule, founder of the U.T.O., to count the nickles, pennies, and quarters that made up the first offering of \$2,188.64.

At the 1949 Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary the delegates passed a resolution in appreciation of Mrs. Baker's "continuous devotion to the Offering through all the years of her long life."

Though Mrs. Baker has lived a long life, she was ninety-six this past July, she is an alert, vivacious woman. During most of her lifetime she has devoted herself to the Church. In her native England, Mrs. Baker was a certified Church School teacher at sixteen. Three days after her arrival in the United States, she joined the staff of the Church School of St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia. When she moved to Paterson, N. J., she began a career of nearly half a century of teaching at St. Paul's Church School. Again, when she moved to Ramsey in 1936 she immediately offered to teach in St. John's Church School, where she remained for several years.

Doing things for what seems like a lifetime to most people is quite



TEACHER, nurse's aide, U.T.O. and social worker is Churchwoman, Mrs. Ellen Baker

natural for Mrs. Baker. As a young woman, she trained as a nurse's aide and procured a certificate as a welfare worker from the School of Social Welfare in England. For more than sixty years she was affiliated

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with St. Barnabas' School for Nurses as a nurse's aide.

In 1902 she started the organized social welfare work in Paterson, and for eighteen years was its superintendent. She alone handled thirty-eight maternity cases while there.

Mrs. Baker's interest in helping others goes back to her childhood when Charles Dickens asked her what she liked best in his writings. She replied, "Poor folks is everybody's business." In recalling this incident, Mrs. Baker confesses, "Actually I misquoted, 'Humanity is everybody's business' was the ghost's reply to Scrooge." Her memory for detail is still keen though it spans nearly a century.

It is quite natural for Mrs. Baker to refer casually to her acquaintance with famous literary, theatrical, and ecclesiastical persons of the nineteenth century. Her father, William Spratt, was librarian of the Birmingham Public Library, where Thackeray, Dickens, and Tennyson each gave readings of their works to raise funds for new hospitals. These were memorials to Florence Nightingale, who Mrs. Baker fondly remembers once led her by the hand through Greenwich Hospital.

When recently asked, "Is it true that Dickens read his Christmas Stories to you while you sat on his lap?" Mrs. Baker replied that her father used to say it was, but that she herself doubts it. Asked if she ever danced with Thackeray, she said, "No, but I did with E. H. Southern, the famous English actor. I also knew Henry Irving intimately. He was one of the outstanding figures of the English stage, and was, for a time, supervisor of my dramatics class at school."

There was a close friendship between the Spratt family and John Henry, Cardinal Newman, who when he was still in the Anglican Church baptized Mrs. Baker's grandfather.

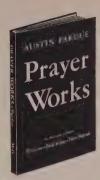
Ellen Spratt was born in Ashton, a Birmingham suburb, in July, 1853. She was twelve when Lincoln was assassinated, and remembers vividly hearing the church bells in the English countryside toll their sad requiems. When she was fourteen she was confirmed in Litchfield Cathedral by the Rt. Rev. Henry Phill-

pot. Two years later she won her Church School teaching certificate and received a one-guinea award for her prize-winning essay on the life of Moses.

In 1878 she married William Henry Baker, a metallurgist. They came to the United States in the eighties, and ever since then Mrs. Baker has been a continuous contributor to the life of the Episcopal Church.

- Russell E. Dill, Treasurer of the National Council, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Corporation.
- The Rev. Murray Bartlett, sometime dean of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John, Manila, first president of the University of the Philippines, and later president of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, died in November. . . . The Rev. Charles H. Long, Jr., recently returned from three years in China, and the youngest deputy to the 1949 General Convention, is the acting chaplain of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. He succeeds the Rev. J. Clemens Kolb (Forth, September, 1949, page 26). ... Major General LUTHER D. MIL-LER, former Chief of Army Chaplains (Forth, March, 1948, page 27), who retired from the U.S. Army November 30, 1949, has become a canon of the Washington Cathedral.
- The Rev. Walter C. Klein, representative of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem, will become professor of Old Testament literature and languages at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary. . . The Rev. Claude F. DuTeil, vicar of St. Stephen's Mission, Wahiawa, Oahu, H. I., was advanced to the priesthood in December. . . . The Rev. George

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A. STRACKE, priest-in-charge of St. Luke's Mission, Carson's Post, New Mexico, was recently awarded the Order of the Silver Beaver, highest Boy Scout honor.

- PHILIP ZABRISKIE, (FORTH, January, 1949, page 18) a Princeton senior, presiding officer of the recent National Youth Convention in San Francisco, has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship.
- The Rev. Luther B. Moore, editor of the Michigan edition of Forth, died on December 2. . . . The Rev. Gilbert P. Symons has resigned the editorship of Forward—Day-by-Day. He is succeeded by the Rev. Francis J. Moore, rector of the Church of the Advent, Cincinnati, Ohio, who assisted him in writing the first issue of the booklet in 1935. . . Mary Margaret Brace, Educational Secretary of the Division of Youth of the National Council, has been appointed acting Executive Secretary of the Division of Youth.

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In one of the barrack buildings is an enlisted men's club, so on that Saturday night there were many soldiers about, and many immediately came to help. In the course of removing equipment from the smoking building, four were overcome by smoke, and had to be hospitalized. On Sunday another large number of American soldiers continued to help in the task of removing equipment from the ruined building to safer quarters elsewhere. A large group of Japanese neighborhood corps, organized in every neighborhood throughout the country to take over in emergencies of any sort, was on hand and helping. The police department immediately provided a large number of guards to prevent pilfering.

The patients showed no evidence of fright, the babies made not a sound, and eventually one dropped off to sleep. The lack of confusion or shouting or loud talking was astounding to me. Nurses came, saw that the patients were as comfortable as possible, counted, went, and came again. Doctors came, checked for evidence of shock, murmured to the nurses, and went. In all, about sixteen patients were brought in, the others taken elsewhere, all patients

being safely cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd and the Rev. Richard Merritt arrived from St. Paul's compound, nine miles away. The men helped at the scene of the fire while Mrs. Budd helped Miss Pond to make coffee and prepare ovaltine for patients, doctors, nurses, anyone who needed it. Soon water and milk had to be prepared for the babies.

Douglas Overton, formerly a mis-Continued on next page

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sionary at St. Paul's University, but since the war a member of the State Department staff in Japan, helped

in every way possible.

The city's fire equipment was out in full force, and the blaze was extinguished in a short time-with a third or more of the building destroyed, and a great deal of the more expensive equipment. The first hurried estimate of the total loss was fifteen thousand dollars, but the loss probably was much greater.

When all the patients were assembled and found to be suffering no ill effects, some were taken to their homes. Mr. Overton took some of the more distant ones, and the Nurses Home, formerly Dr. Teusler's residence, was arranged to care for others. About five were taken into Dr. Hirotoshi Hashimoto's home, leaving four babies in the living room of the Dr. Teusler Memorial House, now occupied by Miss White, Miss Pond, and me. By midnight all were settled and ready for sleep, but the task of salvaging from the smoking building continued.

By Monday morning (December 19), all but seven patients had been returned to their homes. seven wanted to stay in their temporary quarters, which they were finding quite comfortable. Cooking for these patients and for all the nurses is being done in the limited quarters of the Nurses Home, but all is being done smoothly, despite crowded conditions and innumerable inconveniences.

It is estimated that it will take two months to rebuild the roof of St. Luke's and to refurbish the interior of the out-patient department. The doctors and the staff have decided to start reconstruction at once. Mr. Budd and Mr. Overton have asked that the Army return part of the old barracks buildings of St. Luke's; two buildings have been offered, subject to final approval. These may be used in place of the destroyed out-patient department. It is doubtful whether it will be possible to accept in-patients until the restoration is completed.

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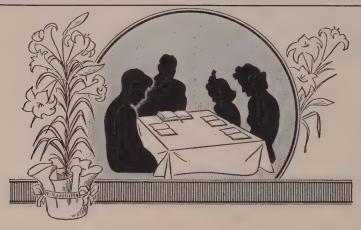
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GOD, by whose Spirit we are led into the wilderness of trial; grant that, standing in thy strength against the powers of darkness, we may so win the victory that with singleness of heart we may serve thee unto our life's end; through him who was in all points tempted as we are, yet did no sin, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



#### Miguel Learns To Speak

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Grande. These groups gather for prayer and work at least once a week. The members of the Woman's Auxiliary have, in addition, a special job; they are the hot tamale makers. It is they who make possible the tamale sales which provide young Mexican convention delegates with railroad tickets, and at least one divinity student with a portion of

his scholarship. The kindergarten, the clubs, the teen-age groups, and the Woman's Auxiliary are not the only evidences of the remarkable progress which has been made at St. Anne's in the past two years. The most important of all social activities, the corporate worship of God, has drawn an increasingly large number of Mexicans to the mission. The average Church attendance has jumped from thirty to fifty; the enrollment in the Sunday School from sixty to ninety-one. There have been twelve baptisms and twenty-four confirmations. Six of the present Sunday School teachers were among those confirmed; and four of the six recently finished a teacher-training course at a Church institute. With these increases at St. Anne's there has come a deepening loyalty, devotion, helpfulness, and desire to give. The Church offerYOU'LL CHOOSE Onnsonata
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and the Lenten Offering have increased considerably.

But this is not all. One of the most joyful improvements is the beautiful new chapel, created through the remodeling and redecoration of the old kindergarten room. There is also a new choir to go with the new chapel. The choir is having a bit of a battle with the balky organ, which always acts up on the most solemn occasions and has to be brought to terms with a violent shaking, but no one complains. That, too, will be taken care of in time.

At present St. Anne's is giving thanks for the latest and most significant gift from God: the new, permanent superintendent of the mission. The Rev. Robert Y. Davis, formerly archdeacon of the Indian Field in New Mexico, recently moved, bag and baggage, into the long-vacant superintendent's apartment. The trial period is over. The resident priest is not only warranted but actually in residence. After more than twelve years of deeply rewarding work among the destitute Navajos of New Mexico (Forth, July-August, 1949, page 22), Mr. Davis will now add his faith and energies to those of the deaconesses at St. Anne's, that the Mexicans of El Paso may come to know the joy and peace of Christ's Kingdom.

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Mr. Hobbs decided that the vessels should go to the mission in Japan and proposed that they be presented to Bishop Yashiro, who recently attended General Convention.

#### Old Bell for New Chapel

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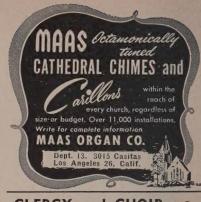
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